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FOLLOWING REPEAT USDAO/VIENTIANE DTG 041210Z JUN 75 ACTION HQ
CINCPAC INFO USMACTHAI THAI HQ 6TH SIGNAL COMMAND FT SHAFTER
HQ USACC-T BANGKOK AND STATE DEPT

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: ALTERNATE OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR U.S.
EMBASSY, VIENTIANE (U)

1. (C) RECENT SEIZURE OF EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS COMPLEX
IN USAID COMPOUND AND POTENTIAL LOSS OF AUTOVON, TELE-
TYPE AND TELEPHONE CAPABILITY ON 30 JUN INDICATES A
REQUIREMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF ALTERNATE OPERATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICES IN VIENTIANE.

2. (C) CONVERSATIONS WITH USACC-T AND MACTHAI J-6
INDICATE THAT A MINIMUM COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY COULD
BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT AND INSTALLATION OF THE FOLLOW-
ING DOD EQUIPMENT:

A. RADIO SET AN/GRC-163, 2 EA - 1 IN UDORN AND
1 IN VIENTIANE.

B. SB-249/TTC SWITCHBOARD

3. (C) ABOVE EQUIPMENT COULD BE INSTALLED/MAINTAINED
BY U.S. PERSONNEL AND SOME LOCAL EMPLOYEES.

4. (C) ABOVE EQUIPMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE
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ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED OPERATION OF EMBASSY
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

5. (C) REQUEST THAT THE 2 AN/GRC-163 OR EQUIVALENT
BE PROVIDED FROM WITHIN CINCPAC RESOURCES. THE SB-249

SWITCHBOARD CAN BE PROVIDED FROM WITHIN RESOURCES OF
USACC-T ON A LOAN BASIS.

6. (C) FURTHER REQUEST THE CMDR USACC-T BE DIRECTED
TO MAINTAIN THE COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN UDORN
AND VIENTIANE.

7. (C) CHARGE STRONGLY CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE AND
REQUESTS EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON THIS MATTER.

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